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S. C. BANKS TO SUPPORT COTTON ASSOCIATION

Columbia, July 31.—Assurances from the banks of the state that they will support the South Carolina Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association to the limit are being received daily, officials of the association said today. Letters were received yesterday from over 100 banks, they said, stating their desire to co-operate with the organization in every way possible.

Many of the banks have signified

their intention of launching vigorous advertising campaigns in behalf of the association and of doing everything in their power to encourage those farmers who have not yet done so to sign the contract.

The Commercial Bank of Newberry, of which John M. Kinard is president, has already begun a campaign of this nature in Newberry, the Newberry papers having carried in their last issues large advertisements by their bank endorsing the movement and urging the farmers to join.

"After a thorough investigation of the co-operative marketing plan," says the statement by the bank, "we

wish to state that we heartily endorse it and without hesitating further, advise every cotton grower in this and adjoining counties to join if they have not already done so.

"If the plan wasn't a good one, our government would not have agreed to loan the association \$10,000,000 for South Carolina.

"We are going to back the association to our limit, and in doing so, we feel that it means a long step forward in bringing independence and prosperity to the farming industry and putting it upon a more secure and solid foundation.

"We believe the farmers need to adopt more modern and more business-like methods, and unless they do this there can be no hopes of lifting their occupation from its present depression and putting it upon the organized and systematic basis that other business enterprises rest upon. We see in co-operative marketing the first and most solid hope for accomplishing this. We look upon it as a sensible business like effort to increase agricultural prosperity and think that farmers should join with each other in this enterprise. If you haven't joined don't stand back, and let your neighbor do this work for you. Co-operative Marketing in our opinion is here to stay, and we are all going to benefit by it. Therefore, don't wait until the last drive is made but join in now with your neighbors and friends and sign.

"I have been reported that the credit of farmers might be injured if they joined the marketing contract. Don't be afraid of this, for if you have existed under the old plan, which has caused so many to lose their credit we assure our customers and friends that their credit will not be injured with us in the least account of signing the marketing contract, nor do we believe their credit will be injured with any other business institution.

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FARMERS CONTROL THE TRI-STATE ASSOCIATION

All directors of the Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association met in Raleigh a few days before the opening of the South Carolina tobacco markets and took final measures to insure the orderly marketing of the crop of the members from that State. They predict that the organized growers of South Carolina will enjoy far better prices this year because of Co-operative Marketing.

"The demands for tobacco of the old belt and the unfavorable crop conditions in Eastern North Carolina this year create a situation very favorable to our Association," said R. R. Patterson, General Manager of the Leaf Department, who states that members of the Association who enjoy the advantages of orderly marketing will profit by largely increased prices for their product.

Oliver J. Sands, Executive Manager of the Association reported that \$4,000,000 has been assured to the Association already, in loans from the banks of Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, and that other strong lines of credit in addition to the \$30,000,000 loan of the War Finance Corporation have been offered to the Association.

John W. King of Greensboro was elected Director to fill the place of the late John M. Gallaway, and E. G. Moss, Director for Granville and Person Counties, N. C., was appointed to fill the place of the world's largest tobacco grower on the Executive committee of the Board. Both Mr. King and Mr. Moss are practical tobacco farmers and men of affairs, Mr. King being president of the warehouse corporation for western North Carolina and Mr. Moss director of the Experiment Station at Oxford.

Members of the Association express satisfaction in the continued appointment of experienced farmers and tobacco growers to positions of high responsibility upon the Board of Directors.

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Vice-president Joseph M. Hurt of the Association, himself a large tobacco farmer of Southside Virginia, referring to the policy of the Association in an interview at Raleigh headquarters, said "The successful continuance of large scale co-operation with human and financial elements combined, requires more skillful management than a big corporation which is chiefly financial. In the corporation you lose sight of the human side, for you are dealing with coin, and not with personality; in successful co-operation we must take the man as well as the product into the Co-operative and here the human element cannot be lost."

Comparing the growth of the co-operatives to the natural growth of big corporations, President Hurt of the Association prophesied that an effective combination of human and business organization in successful co-operatives will be the great development of the future to make life in the country worth living.

Hundreds of contracts from South Carolina reached Raleigh headquarters the last days of July and the organized growers of that State will go to the Co-operative Markets with the majority of tobacco from South Carolina in the Tri-State Pool.

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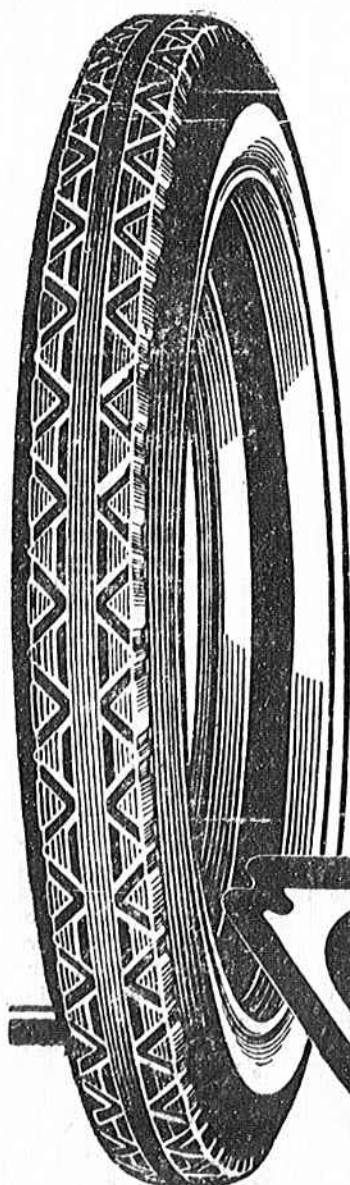
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